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PERHAPS the base ball editor of the Tucson Star is now thinking seriously of using the coffin which he so feelingly donated to the Athletics, himself.

GRAHAM county is in the lead in base ball the same as in everything else.

THE cause of silver is steadily gaining strength, and certain victory is in sight.

CONGRESS MAN BRYAN was present at the Democratic State convention, of Utah and made a rousing free silver speech which was received with the greatest enthusiasm.

THE live stock industry of Arizona is one of sufficient importance to be carefully and intelligently looked after and cared for, and as an industry, protected by good laws, properly enforced. Without the stock interests, our Territory would not be so prosperous, and but for which the rapid development of the country's resources would not have been.—Stockman.

A local paper prints a sensational story that Florentia Bustamante, a San Salvadoran refugee, who was surrendered to the authorities at La Libertad, by the captain of the steamer City Sydney, was seized by the people of La Libertad, saturated with coal oil and roasted alive. The statement was also made that Bustamante was surrendered by order of American Consular Agent Cooper, of La Libertad.

"If another issue of bonds is made without the authority of congress, I shall advise their repudiation," said Senator Peffer speaking of the possibility of another bond issue. Senator Peffer considers the recent bond issue fraudulent, taking the stand that according to the law the Government has no authority to issue bonds without the concurrence of congress. He says he is satisfied there will be another bond issue before October, because the bond syndicate has been given the privilege of taking all the bonds issued before then.

"I find in some places in the east," remarked Mr. B. Heyman who has just returned from an eastern trip, "that Arizona is a country of which very little is known, and those whom I had occasion to converse with regarding the country was very much astonished when I mentioned the wonderful resources of this section of Arizona." Many were incredulous, for the "Arizona Kicker" had spread its fame abroad and the only thing many thought the country was good for was a large stamping ground for bloodthirsty Indians and the irrepressible and wicked cow-boy.

"While in Chicago," continued Mr. Heyman, "I was walking down a principal street one day when some grapes in a fruit store attracted my attention. I stopped immediately for I recognized the Arizona production at a glance. I inquired of the fruit dealer where the grapes came from and he said from California. I picked up one of the boxes and saw that they were from Glendale, Arizona. In New York, I also saw some of the grapes and the majority of the dealers were of the opinion that the fruit came from California. You bet, I soon disabused their minds of that idea and told them of what we could do in the fruit line until their eyes bulged out."—Republican.

## THE GLOBE RAILROAD.

Report comes from the upper Gila in Arizona, that the Bowie and Northern railroad, in its journey to Globe is tied up at Ft. Thomas, because, forsooth, the consent of the Indians on the San Carlos reservation must first be obtained before the road can be built across the grounds of that accursed breeding pen. This condition of affairs was brought about by President Cleveland who vetoed the right of way granted the road during the last session of congress. His wishes were then ascertained, and a bill passed in conformity thereto, which was "consent of the Indians." This will be almost impossible to obtain for the reason that the agent in charge is said to be hostile to the measure. However, on this latter point we hope to have been misinformed. It is hardly possible to conceive that such a Chinese way of thinking can gain a foothold even on an Indian reservation in North America. But, however this may be, the railroad is at a stand still. Civilization and the development of the vast mineral resources of the Globe district stand with it.

The mineral region ahead of the railroad takes off his hat to no district in the west for buried wealth. The biggest chunks of silver, the richest gold mines and the greatest deposits of copper ore have been found in the country around Globe. Some of these have been worked since the advent of white men into that fabulously rich region. At that time the outside world was afar off and communication there with, was both perilous and expensive. In fact up to within the past year the nearest railroad communication was 120 miles distant, but notwithstanding this enormous drawback the mines poured millions of wealth into the lap of the world, and to-day stand nearly to multiply the amount ten times ten, but to do this a railroad is necessary. This necessity has been built from Bowie station on the Southern Pacific to Thomas, 70 miles from its proposed terminal, and now stands halting at a neutral strip over which it must cross to reach the El Dorado. Under the terms imposed by the right of way act it is possible but barely probable that the conditions can be complied with. This however is due to no fault of the railroad management who have expressed a willingness and a desire to pay for damage to property they may do, which, at most, from the very character of the country, can be but very little. But the consent of the Indians must first be obtained.

This, to our way of thinking without government interference, is a greater labor than the building of the road, for with every mile of track laid the scope of Indian deviltry is curtailed. This the red devils know fully as well as their more civilized brethren. But in the name of every white man and woman in Arizona we must protest against their staying hand. The reservation is government property, set aside for the uses and abuses of the Apache Indians. At least nine tenths of the lands embraced within its lines are absolutely valueless to its present occupants and although it has been repeatedly cut down it is still a waste of public domain to maintain its present magnificent proportions. The land is largely mineral and as such is of no more use to an Indian than Christianity is to a Kurd and it is against the Nineteenth century ideas to allow breech-clouted barbarians to block the way of progress. No rights would be outraged on treaty stipulations violated and no property interests injured by the building of the road but a great and noble purpose of opening up the resources of a good country would be served.

No white man or his interests is allowed to stand in the way of a public improvement. If he refuses a reasonable price for the right of way over his landed property the courts step in with condemnatory proceedings and the wheels move right along. Is an Indian above the law or his claims more sacred than the white man? Unfortunately this is made to appear so in Arizona through governmental interference. It is impossible, however, from the very nature of things that the conditions now deplored, can continue to exist and we are constrained to believe that if the matter is properly laid before the Washington authorities they will not allow the consent of a few Indians to stand in the way of inter-

nal improvements in the territory. The road to Globe is a fixed certainty and consent or no consent it will surely be built, but the interior department can open the way if it will and we believe it will on proper representations being made thereto.

THE Democrats of Utah, in their State convention, spoke in no unmistakable terms in favor of free silver.

COKE hauling from Thomas to Globe has commenced in earnest.

## GRAHAM COUNTY TO THE FRONT

A Few Facts Worth Knowing Concerning Our Wonderful County.

Graham county lies in the southeastern portion of the Territory, having been formed from Pima and Apache counties by the Legislature of 1881. It has been but little known, owing to its isolated situation, up to 1894, when the Gila Valley, Globe & Northern railroad was built from the Southern Pacific road, at Bowie, into the county. At this writing it has its terminus at Thomas, but is pushing ahead, with the rich mining district of Globe, in Gila county, for its objective point. This road traverses the valley of the Gila, which comprises the largest and best tract of agricultural land in the eastern part of the Territory.

The area of the county approximates 7000 square miles. It is all at an elevation of more than 2,500 feet above sea level, which secures it from the burning heats experienced in the lower valleys to the west. Its surface is diversified by rolling hills, precipitous and rugged mountain ranges, elevated plateaus and valleys, all producing nutritious grasses fairly well in seasons of average rain fall, and affording good pasture for a reasonable amount of stock.

The agricultural development is as yet confined to the rich alluvial soils of the river valleys, as water for irrigation is cheaply and abundantly diverted from the running streams. Here the proper system of water appropriation has been followed. The owners of the land co-operate and build and own the canals that supply their land with the necessary water, each farmer paying his pro rata of the expense attending the keeping up of the ditches and distribution of water.

Land and water here go together. When one buys a farm here he gets a certain amount of interest in a ditch that supplies his land.

The range of crops includes all kinds of small grain, corn and cotton, Irish and sweet potatoes, and all root crops, in fact everything grown in the most favored spots in the temperate zone. The capacity of our irrigated lands for fruits has not been tested except in a desultory way, each farmer having a small general orchard, but results point to great future for horticulture. The prune, apple, pear and peach reach great size and perfection here. The seedlings produced seldom fail to equal in size and quality the grafted varieties. Some of the semitropical fruits do well, such as figs, pomegranates, and tender varieties of grapes. It is doubtful if citrus fruit can be largely cultivated.

We do not claim to produce fruits six weeks earlier than California or any other place. But we get them in proper season, of the finest quality and so abundantly that they can be put in the markets as in good condition and as cheaply and profitably perhaps as in any portion of the Union; when such business is intelligently pursued. What will perhaps most interest our readers outside of the county will be the opportunities here afforded for those desiring new homes, actuated by climatic or the many other reasons which cause a desire to change.

There is but little chance to take land under the Homestead or other acts, where water for irrigation is easily obtainable, but the price of the best improved lands with first class water rights can, as yet, be purchased at reasonable rates, as compared with many sections, not combining the advantages found here, very cheap rates.

Our highest mountain peaks touch the regions of almost perpetual snow, affording delightful retreats from the heat of summer, and perfectly accessible in a few hours drive.

We believe our county has made as good progress in all material development as any portion of the Territory, and it is based on the best of security, agricultural and great mineral deposits of well defined and permanent character, well managed and sure producers. To the intending settler we can offer good schools, gaily mails, good markets and good society. To those who first take advantage of the opportunities herein outlined will accrue the chance for best and most profitable investment.

We shall from time to time devote space to the further elaboration of facts concerning Graham county without exaggeration or misstatement.

NOTICE.  
The United States Land Laws read that all Land Notices must be published in the paper nearest the land.

## Is Kentucky A Doubtful State?

The peculiar conditions that exist in Kentucky have led many people to believe that the State is a doubtful one and that the Republicans have a chance to carry it this fall. For this reason there is great interest, both at home and abroad, in accurate and reliable political news from all parts of the State. The Weekly Courier-Journal is now covering this field perfectly, and it is publishing the news without bias or prejudice. A close reader of the Weekly Courier-Journal should be able to forecast in advance what will be the outcome of the State election next November. In addition to giving all the political news and all the news, of every kind, the Weekly Courier-Journal is offering to its subscribers \$5,000 in cash presents for guesses as to the exact vote and closest to the exact vote that will be received by the Democratic, Republican and Populist candidates for Governor of Kentucky. The price of the paper is only one dollar a year. Sample copies containing full details of the cash present plan will be sent free to any address. Write to Courier-Journal Company, Louisville, Ky.

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

### Of the Graham County Mining and Smelting Company.

We, H. N. CHLARSON, W. E. BROWN, LARS H. CHLARSON, WESLEY W. HALTERMAN, H. R. CHLARSON, E. M. HALTERMAN, and W. C. HOYT hereby associate ourselves together, organize and form a corporation to transact the business of mining, smelting, selling and other ores and metals, and also to purchase, sell own and hold all real property and all personal property that may be necessary or expedient in transacting said business.

The name of said corporation shall be THE GRAHAM COUNTY MINING AND SMELTING COMPANY, and its principal place of business shall be at the town of Thatcher, in the County of Graham and Territory of Arizona.

The capital stock of said corporation shall be One Hundred Thousand Dollars, which shall be divided into Ten Thousand Shares, and each of said shares shall be of the par value of ten dollars.

All stock must be paid for as soon as it is issued.

The working capital of this corporation shall be Twenty Thousand Dollars.

The time of the commencement of this corporation shall be the day on which these articles of incorporation shall be filed for record in the office of the county recorder of said Graham county, and its time of termination shall be twenty years after said time of commencement.

The affairs of said corporation shall be conducted by the following officers, to wit: A board of directors, each of whom must own stock of said corporation. One of said directors shall be president of the corporation, and said president shall be ex-officio chairman of said board of directors. Another one of said directors shall be vice-president of the corporation. The vice-president shall act as president whenever the president is absent or unable to act.

A secretary and a treasurer of said corporation shall be chosen.

All officers of this corporation shall be elected by ballot by a majority of the stockholders represented at each annual meeting of said stockholders, but in case of an emergency they may be elected at any regular meeting. Said annual meeting shall be held at said principal place of business on the first Monday in September of each year.

The highest amount of indebtedness which said corporation may contract or have at any time shall not exceed Ten Thousand Dollars.

The private property of all stock owners in said corporation shall be exempt from all its corporate debts and liabilities.

None but owners of its stock shall be eligible to any office or qualified to hold any office in said corporation.

The following officers are chosen by said corporation and authorized to act from the commencement of the corporation until the first annual meeting of said stockholders to be held on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1895, to-wit: W. C. HOYT, LARS H. CHLARSON, SIDES M. HALTERMAN, W. E. BROWN, H. N. CHLARSON.

H. N. CHLARSON, President.  
W. E. BROWN, Vice-President.  
H. R. CHLARSON, Secretary.  
WESLEY W. HALTERMAN, Treasurer.

These articles of incorporation shall be amended at any annual or regular meeting of said stockholders by a majority of the stock then represented.

H. N. CHLARSON,  
W. C. HOYT,  
H. R. CHLARSON,  
W. E. BROWN,  
L. H. CHLARSON,  
WESLEY HALTERMAN,  
S. M. HALTERMAN, Directors.

Before me this day appeared H. N. CHLARSON, W. E. BROWN, Lars H. CHLARSON, Wesley W. Halterman, H. R. CHLARSON, S. M. Halterman and W. C. Hoyt, all of whom I am, and for a long time have been, personally and well acquainted, and each of them acknowledged to me that he is one of the incorporators whose names are subscribed to the foregoing articles of incorporation, and each for himself further acknowledged to me that he executed said articles freely, voluntarily and for the purpose and uses therein stated.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 29th day of June, A. D. 1895.  
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